

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b),  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PLATED SYNTHETIC RESIN MEMBER FOR VEHICLE

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9 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 7 / Abstract are attached.  
 Drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference.  
 A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.  
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-039094; filed February 15, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A Claim for Priority along with a certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$ 370		
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$ 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	\$	+280	\$ 280
			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1,020

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